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Please note that the above-mentioned references were cited in a related official Decision of Grant issued by the Patent Office of the Russian Federation on November 29, 2007 submitted herewith. It should also be noted that while additional references were cited in the Decision, those additional references were cited in a previous IDS the instant pending application with the exception of the above references. It should be further noted that U.S. Patent No. 5,759,420 is an English language equivalent to RU 2150392C1.

Applicants are not aware of any other references to be identified at this time. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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